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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 21, 2006, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-22) drawn to a fluid device including a pilot controlled pneumatic valve having a filter are elected for prosecution. The Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. The Applicants do not abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions, including the right to rejoinder.

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